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# GREATER HAMILTON AT A GLANCE

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# GREATER HAMILTON, ONTARIO CANADA

Location: -----	Northwest corner of Lake Ontario in Ontario, Canada Latitude 43.97N; Longitude 78.10W; Time Zone : EST
Population (1994): -----	Region - 459,656; City of Hamilton - 319,281
Market (500 Mile Radius): -----	120 million people
Incorporation: -----	Region - 1974 ; City of Hamilton - 1846
Regional Land Area: -----	112,136 hectares
Regional Labour Force (1992): -----	197,539
Largest Industry Group (1992): -----	Manufacturing 48,265
Largest Private Sector Employer (1996): -----	STELCO INC., Hilton Works - 7,200
Unemployment Rate (Oct. 1996): -----	6.8% *
Per Capita Income (1995 estimate): -----	(6% above National Average).. \$19,500 *
Retail Sales (1995 estimate): -----	\$4,567 (millions) *
Average Household Expenditures (1995): -----	\$48,660 *
Housing Starts (1995): -----	1,558
Property Listings (1995): -----	21,983 **
Properties Sold (1995): -----	7,736 **
Volume: -----	\$1,091,756,839 **
Building Permits (Total 1995): -----	\$324 (million)
Property Tax Levy (1995): -----	\$170.1 (million)
Bond Rating (1995): -----	AA+
University ('96/'97): -----	McMaster University (enrolment = 17,600)
College: -----	Mohawk College of Applied Arts & Technology (enrolment = 13,838)

\* Hamilton CMA

(Census Metropolitan Area)

\*\* Metropolitan Hamilton jurisdiction

(includes Burlington)

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Municipality	1994	% of Regional Pop'n	Size (Hectares)	Denisty per Hectare	No. of Households
Ancaster	23,117	5.0%	18,057	1.3%	7,347
Dundas	22,520	4.9%	2,350	9.32%	8,240
Flamborough	31,826	6.9%	49,613	0.63%	10,581
Glanbrook	10,227	2.2%	20,412	0.5%	3,322
Hamilton	319,281	69.5%	12,224	26.45%	127,366
Stoney Creek	52,685	11.5%	9,480	5.51%	17,765
Region	459,656		112,136		174,621

(Source: Ontario Ministry of Revenue, 1994)

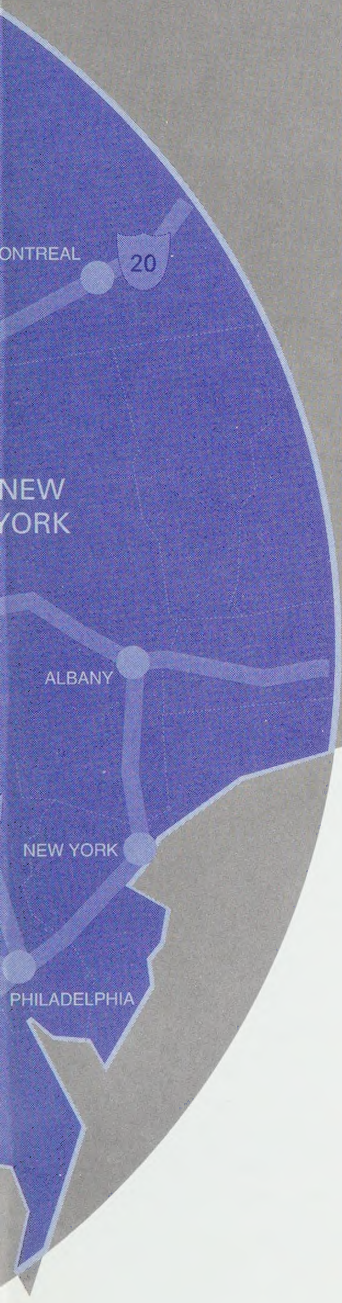


# LOCATION





# GREATER HAMILTON



Greater Hamilton is located in southern Ontario at the western corner of Lake Ontario. Within a 500 mile radius of the Region is a market place of over 120 million people.

## DISTANCE CHART

CITY	DISTANCE (Km/Miles)	ESTIMATED DRIVING TIME
Toronto	68/42	1 hour
Ottawa	518/324	6 hours
Montreal	641/401	7.5 hours
Boston	870/544	10 hours
Buffalo	104/65	1.5 hours *
Chicago	800/500	10 hours
Cleveland	422/264	4.5 hours
Detroit	320/200	3.5 hours *
Indianapolis	853/533	10 hours
New York	818/511	10.5 hours
Pittsburgh	476/297	5.5 hours
Washington	872/545	10.5 hours

\* Border Crossings



## ROAD

A superb transportation network of major highways and arterial roads promotes easy access for trucks within the Greater Hamilton area and beyond. Direct travel to Toronto and the USA via Buffalo is just one hour away on uncongested toll-free highways. The Red Hill Creek Expressway scheduled for completion in 1999, will link the QEW near Stoney Creek to highway 403 in Ancaster and the Hamilton International Airport. The Perimeter Road will service Hamilton's existing industrial core and harbourfront.

### PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS

- QEW (Toronto to Buffalo)
- #403 (Toronto to London)
- #2 (Eastern Ontario to Windsor)
- #5 (Toronto to Brantford)
- #6 (Hamilton to #401)
- #8 (Niagara Peninsula to Lake Huron)
- #20 (QEW to Hwy. #53)
- #53 (Hwy. #20 to Hwy. #2)
- #56 (Hamilton to Hwy. #3)

### PLANNED REGIONAL EXPRESSWAYS

- #403 Extension
- Perimeter Road (Harbourfront)
- Red Hill Creek (QEW to #403)

### MAJOR LOCAL CARRIERS

- Central McKinley Transport  
(905) 547-3600
- Fluke Transport (905) 545-5520
- Frederick Transport (905) 628-4000
- Norris Transport (905) 312-1577
- White Oak Transport (905) 662-1077

## RAIL

Canada's two principal railways have main lines servicing Hamilton and the City of Stoney Creek. Both companies offer full freight services including intermodal services to facilitate shipment of container freight.

Daily commuter links to Toronto are available through the new \$16 million GO-Transit Terminal in downtown Hamilton. For schedules and additional information contact GO Transit (905) 527-8187.

### RAILWAYS

#### Canadian National (CN)

Freight Services 1-800-601-7630

Intermodal Services 1-800-361-0145

#### Canadian Pacific (CP)

Freight Services 1-800-268-9247

Intermodal Services 1-800-263-0804

### SERVICES PROVIDED BY CP & CN RAIL WITHIN THE HAMILTON-WENTWORTH REGION

Service	Availability
Interchange	Yes
Switching	Daily
Container Service	Services provided through Intermodal Terminals
Steamship Container	Services available through Toronto for domestic and overseas freight
Piggy Back	Yes
Pool Car Service	Yes
Carload Service	Yes

(Source: Canadian National Railway & Canadian Pacific Railway, September 1996)



## AIR

Hamilton International Airport is a privately managed 24 hour airport located just 20 minutes south of Downtown Hamilton. With an established cargo community and growing passenger services, development plans include: becoming the premier international cargo facility in Canada, and the second leading passenger airport in southwestern Ontario.

### OPERATORS

Courier/ Cargo	Weekly Flights	Passenger	Weekly Flights
Airborne Express	5 DC9s	General Aviation	diverse
CanAir Cargo	10 B737s	Private Charter	diverse
FedEx	10 B727s	Greyhound Air	14 B727s
Purolator	20 B727s	USAIR Express	28 J31s
UPS	10 B727s	Corporate	diverse

### SERVICES

Hamilton International Airport offers a full range of services including 24 hour Air Traffic Control, 24 hour Customs and Immigration, Free Parking, Ground Handling, FBO's, Fuel, Flying Instruction and Aircraft Maintenance.

### OTHER

Hamilton International Airport is also home to the Canadian Warplane Museum a new \$12 million building housing vintage World War II Aircraft. Hamilton International Airport (905) 679-4151.

### PROXIMITY TO OTHER AIRPORTS

In addition to Hamilton's own International Airport, Greater Hamilton is ideally situated within normal commuting distance to Canada's busiest airport, Lester B. Pearson International. It's located 68 km east or a 45 minute drive from Hamilton-Wentworth. The Buffalo Airport is approximately 110 km or a one and a half hour drive by car.

## PORT

Considered the finest natural Harbour on the Great Lakes, the Port of Hamilton consists of fifteen fully operational piers. On average, twelve (12) million tonnes of cargo pass through the Port each year. The Hamilton Harbour Commission is responsible for the operations of the Port of Hamilton as well as an industrial land and building portfolio.

### TOTAL TONNAGE (MT)



### SERVICES

- Container handling facilities
- Dry-docking and ship berthage
- Fifteen fully operational piers
- Heavy lift cargo equipment
- Inside and outside warehousing
- Ship chandlery and customs clearance
- Terminals with dry and liquid storage
- Tugboats and stevedoring

For information, contact Jeff Brookfield, Port Planner, Hamilton Harbour Commissioners at (905) 525-4330 or 1-800-263-2131.



## LARGEST REGIONAL EMPLOYERS

Greater Hamilton's economy continues to diversify while building on the strength of the local steel industry. Today, the Region's economy is fuelled by growth in the environmental, food processing, medical and advanced technology sectors, which has resulted in the lowest unemployment rate of all major centres in Ontario. The recent privatization of the Hamilton International Airport and its focus on courier, cargo and passenger service will further act as a catalyst for growth.





## NON-MANUFACTURING SECTOR

Employed  
Locally

Non-Manufacturing  
Sector

4,100	Hamilton Civic Hospitals
3,800	Hamilton Board of Education
3,683	City of Hamilton
3,666	McMaster University
3,100	Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals
3,000	Wentworth County Board of Education
2,761	Region of Hamilton Wentworth
2,350	Hamilton-Wentworth Separate School Board
2,113	Provincial Government
1,355	Federal Government

## MANUFACTURING SECTOR

Manufacturing  
Sector

Employed  
Locally

STELCO	7,200
DOFASCO INC.	6,950
National Steel Car	2,150
Westinghouse Canada	1,030
Trebor Allan Inc.	850
Dominion Casting	840
Slater Steel	750
J.I. Case (Tenneco Co.)	700
Procter & Gamble	610
Stelwire Ltd.	550



## LAND DEVELOPMENT

## SERVICED REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL/BUSINESS PARKS

Private and municipally-owned industrial/business parks are available throughout the Region.. Strategically located on major transportation routes, business parks are serviced to varying degrees and are competitively priced.

The following list highlights the name, location, size, predominant use and attributes for each park:

## TECH PARK (FLAMBOROUGH) \*

- Highways #5 and #6
- 40 acres
- High Technology, Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing
- GHTEC (Greater Hamilton Technology Enterprise Centre) located within park

## STONEY CREEK INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS PARK

- Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) corridor between Grays Road & Fifty Road
- 1300 acres
- Mixed Use/Industrial

## HAMILTON MOUNTAIN INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS PARK \*

- Highway #53 (South East Mountain)
- 160 acres
- Industrial/Commercial
- Dartnall Road to intersect proposed Red Hill Creek Expressway in 1999.

## STONECHURCH INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS PARK \*

- Highway #53
- 55 acres
- Industrial/Commercial

° Regionally owned.

°° Owned by Hamilton Harbour Commissioners

## AEROPARK (HAMILTON AIRPORT) \*

- Highway #6
- 55 Acres
- Prestige Industrial/Warehousing/Freight Services
- Adjacent to Hamilton's International Airport

## ANCASTER INDUSTRIAL PARK \*

- Highways #403 and #2
- 160 acres (4 phases)
- General Industrial
- Phase 1 & 2 near 100% absorption

## ANCASTER MEADOWLANDS

- Highway # 403
- 126 acres
- Prestige Commercial
- Retail Power Centre

## EASTPORT MARINE INDUSTRIAL PARK \*\*

- Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) Highway
- 124 acres
- Marine and Light Industrial
- On site access to seaway draft wharf, major Canadian Railways and Highways

For information pertaining to property development or existing buildings for lease or sale in the Hamilton-Wentworth Region, contact Economic Development at (905) 546-4447 or 1-800-263-8590.



# COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

## SUMMARY

In 1995, the Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth commissioned KPMG Chartered Accountants to conduct a study to assess the cost-competitiveness of Greater Hamilton as a place to do business. The study compared location-sensitive costs for seven different industries in fifteen cities across Canada and the United States. The results of the study concluded that Greater Hamilton's costs are significantly lower than all seven U.S. cities, ranked first in Ontario and fifth overall. Copies are available from the Economic Development Dept. at (905) 546-4222 or 1-800-263-8590.

## REALTY & BUSINESS TAXES

In a supplementary report conducted by KPMG, Greater Hamilton ranked second lowest in total realty and business taxes. Total realty and business taxes on assessed value of \$4 million would be approximately \$76,000 per year in Greater Hamilton, compared to \$165,000 in London and Toronto.

# ENTREPRENEURIALISM

## SUPPORT FOR ENTREPRENEURS

Thousands of businesses have been assisted in start-up and the improvement of operations by the Business Advisory Centre (BAC) and the Greater Hamilton Technology Enterprise Centre (GHTEC).

### PRIMARY MARKETS SERVICED

Retail	21%
Technology and Manufacturing	21%
Computer Software, Consulting and Professional Services	58%

## SUPPORT FOR TECHNOLOGY BASED BUSINESSES

The 40,000 sq.ft. Greater Hamilton Technology Enterprise Centre (GHTEC) is one of the most modern business incubators in North America. Drawing upon a strong heritage of corporate, university and college research, GHTEC tenants have created 150 jobs since the centre opened in 1993. The tenants' products and services range from aerospace/composite materials to forensic chemistry and biotechnology.

## SUPPORT TO BUSINESS THROUGH THE BAC

The assistance of the BAC/GHTEC staff is complemented by a pool of volunteer mentors from local firms. Mentoring support is provided to assist non-competitive businesses with advancement and growth.

## MENTORING SUPPORT BY CATEGORY

- Advanced manufacturing
- College/University
- Electronics
- Fashion clothing production
- Food production
- Legal/Accounting/Financial



# ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

Manufacturing dominates Greater Hamilton's non-public sector employment comprising over 25% of the Region's total labour force. Traditionally anchored by steel and primary metal production, Greater Hamilton has undergone considerable restructuring through downsizing, expansion and diversification of its manufacturing base. Today, the Region is proud to be the Canadian headquarters of several "Fortune 500" companies.

## IRON & STEEL/PRIMARY METALS

Cold Metal Products  
DOFASCO INC. \*  
Fedmet Industries Inc.  
Slater Steel \*  
STELCO INC. \*  
Taylor Steel \*  
Union Drawn Steel

## AUTOMOTIVE PARTS (OEM)

Amcan Castings  
Arzon Ltd.  
El-met Parts  
Jaymark Inc.  
Orlick Industries  
Sandco Automotive Ltd.  
Triam Automotive Inc.

## FABRICATORS & MACHINE SHOPS

All Type Metal Stampings  
Bartonair Fabrications  
Brown Boggs Machine Co.  
Dynamic Steel Fabricators  
Fabris Industrial Manufacturing Inc.  
Fred Hall & Sons  
McCabe Bros. Steel

## OTHER MANUFACTURERS

CAMCO  
Fell-Fab Products  
J.I. Case (Tenneco) \*  
Levi-Strauss  
National Steel Car  
Procter & Gamble Inc. \*  
Rheem Canada  
Westinghouse Canada Inc. \*

( \* Denotes Canadian Headquarters )

Many manufacturing firms within Greater Hamilton have been certified ISO/9000. Implementation of ISO 9000 quality standards and guidelines are evidence of the continued commitment by Greater Hamilton's manufacturing community to deliver quality products and services.



Greater Hamilton continues to develop its advanced technology sector. The strong tradition of corporate and university research are primary drivers within the Region. Areas of high tech activity include environmental, biomedical, advanced materials, electronics and software technology.

## LEADING HIGH TECH COMPANIES

## PRODUCT/SERVICE

Activation Laboratories -----	Laboratory for soil samples and testing
Comtek Advanced Structures -----	Composites and advanced materials
Dynamic & Proto Circuits -----	Printed circuit boards
Enviromega -----	Environmental software
Fine Analysis Labs -----	Pharmaceutical and geotechnical laboratories
Liburdi Engineering -----	Aerospace technical services and robotics welding
Micron Technical -----	Control systems
Tektron -----	Printed circuit boards
Wescam Inc. -----	Gyro stabilizers and camera mounting systems
Westinghouse Canada -----	Power generation and transmission equipment

## RESEARCH CENTRES, INSTITUTES & LABORATORIES

Centre for Electrophotonic Materials and Devices  
 Centre for Flexible Manufacturing  
 Centre for Pulp and Paper Research  
 Institute for Energy Studies  
 Institute for Materials Research  
 Institute for Polymer Production Technology  
 Intelligent Machines and Manufacturing Research Centre  
 McMaster Accelerator Laboratory  
 McMaster Nuclear Reactor



One of Canada's major integrated Health Care Centres, Greater Hamilton is also home to Ontario's top academic health science centre (McMaster) with a specific focus on research and health education.

LARGEST REGIONAL HOSPITALS	NUMBER OF BEDS
St. Joseph's Hospital	523
Henderson General Hospital	415
Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals	365
Hamilton General Hospitals	344
Chedoke Hospital	283

McMaster University Medical Centre has an international reputation for excellence both in clinical medicine and research. McMaster is the regional centre for pediatrics and high risk obstetrics.

Hamilton General is the designated regional centre for treatment of burns, open heart and catheterization procedures, trauma and neurosciences.

Henderson General has regional responsibility for cancer treatment (home to the Ontario Regional Cancer Centre), maternity services and rehabilitation medicine.

Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital provides specialized psychiatric treatment and rehabilitation programs not offered in the general hospital setting.

St. Joseph's Hospital and St. Joseph's Community Centre are fully accredited teaching facilities which specialize in the treatment of kidney disease, kidney transplantation and respirology.

#### RESEARCH CENTRES AND INSTITUTES

- Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis
- Centre for International Health
- Educational Centre for Aging and Health
- Institute of Environment and Health
- Institute for Molecular Biology & Biotechnology
- R. Samuel McLaughlin Centre for Gerontological Health Research



# ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE

Greater Hamilton is recognized as the Canadian centre of environmental excellence. The Region's employment in this sector exceeds 4,000, demonstrating a growth rate of 62.5% over the last five years. Canada's fastest growing company the Philip Environmental Group is headquartered in the Hamilton-Wentworth Region.

## MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL EMPLOYERS

- Consumers Glass
- Hotz Environmental Inc.
- Intermetco
- Laidlaw Inc.
- Philip Environmental Group  
(Canadian Headquarters)
- Royal Recycling
- Thermo-tech Technologies

## ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

### ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATIONS

- GHTEC Greater Hamilton Technology  
Enterprise Centre
- McMaster University
- Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology
- OCETA (Ontario Centre for Environmental  
Technology Advancement)
- The Canada Centre for Inland Waters
- U.N. University for Environmental Health and  
Water Research
- Wastewater Technology Centre

## BEVERAGE

OVER 100 Food and Beverage manufacturers are located in Greater Hamilton. To further accommodate the growth of this sector, the Regional Municipality is establishing a Food and Beverage Business Park.

### MAJOR FOOD PROCESSORS AND BEVERAGE MANUFACTURERS

### PRODUCT/SERVICE

Agro Foods  
Canamera Inc.  
E.D. Smith & Sons  
G.S. Dunn & Co. Ltd.  
Lakeport Brewery  
Oak Run Farm Bakery  
Paron Cheese  
Royal Oak Dairies  
Salerno Dairy  
Star Brand Packers  
Stoney Creek Dairy  
Stoney Ridge Wines  
The Meat Factory  
Trebtor Allan Inc.  
Venetian Meats

Mushrooms  
Processed Soy Bean Products  
Specialty Sauces  
Mustard Millers  
Specialty Beers  
Commercial Baked Goods  
Cheese  
Milk and Dairy Products  
Cheese and Processed Meats  
Beef  
Ice Cream  
Wines and Liqueurs  
Meat Products  
Confectionery Products  
Processed Deli Meats



## AND ATTRACTIONS

Ideally suited for family or individual entertainment, Greater Hamilton attractions offer an abundance of choice!

#### RENOWNED ATTRACTIONS

- African Lion Safari...exotic animals and birds on large drive-through game reserves
- Canadian Football Hall of Fame and Museum... for the sports enthusiast; a celebration of 100 years of Canadian football
- Canadian Warplane Museum...a new \$12 million facility housing vintage World War II Aircraft
- Dundurn Castle...celebrated home of Sir Allan MacNab, Prime Minister of the United Province of Canada, 1854 - 56 and site of the Military Museum
- Hamilton Museum of Steam and Technology...a designated Canadian historical sight and a marvel of Victorian engineering
- Hamilton Region Conservation Areas...7,000 acres of beautiful parkland for fishing, camping, boasting, hiking, winter sports, horseback riding, etc.
- Royal Botanical Gardens...over 2,500 acres of world renowned gardens, famous plant collections and trails
- Stoney Creek Battlefield Park...annually features the re-enactment of the 1813 Battle of Stoney Creek between the British and the Americans; 34 acres of park, herb garden, nature trails
- The Bruce Trail...part of a unique 700 km trail along the Niagara escarpment with scenic gorges and hidden waterfalls
- Whitehern...the elegant 19th century home of T.B. McQuesten with authentic Canadian furnishings
- \* Wild Waterworks...Canada's first outdoor wave action pool and complex

And much, much more!!

Finally, less than an hour's drive from both Toronto and Niagara Falls, you can also visit: Paramount Canada's Wonderland, the Metro Toronto Zoo, Ontario Place, the CN Tower, the Canadian National Exhibition, Marineland and Game Farm, the Stratford Festival in Stratford, Ontario and the Shaw Festival at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

If you require further details, assistance in hosting an event in Greater Hamilton or, would simply like to take advantage of the wealth of year round attractions, please contact:

Greater Hamilton Tourism and Convention Services  
at (905) 546-4222 or 1-800-263-8590.



# ACCOMMODATIONS

A Region bustling with excitement; visitors are always welcome and treated with warm hospitality, exceptional service and unconditional support. Conventions and events generate over \$220 million annually for Greater Hamilton's local economy, attracting over 73,000 delegates and over 400,000 day visitors each year.

ESTABLISHMENT	ROOMS/SUITES	LOCATION	TELEPHONE
<b>DOWNTOWN</b>			
Admiral Inn	58	Hamilton	(905) 529-2311
Budget Motor Inn	38	Hamilton	(905) 527-2708
Ramada Hotel Hamilton	219/3	Hamilton	(905) 528-3451 or 1-800-854-7854
Royal Connaught Howard			
Johnson Plaza- Hotel	206/8	Hamilton	(905) 546-8111 or 1-800-263-8558
Sheraton Hamilton Hotel	300/14	Hamilton	(905) 529-5515 or 1-800-325-3535
Town & Country Inn	77	Hamilton	(905) 528-0611
Visitors Inn	60	Hamilton	(905) 529-6979
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>			
Days Inn	45	Hamilton	(905) 575-9666
Super 8 Motel	50	Glanbrook	(905) 679-3355
<b>EAST</b>			
Beach Motor Inn	24	Hamilton	(905) 547-8906
Cherry Beach Motel	18	Stoney Creek	(905) 662-1599
City Motor Hotel	100	Hamilton	(905) 549-1371
Comfort Inn by			
Journeys' End	60	Hamilton	(905) 560-4500
Holiday Inn Express	136	Stoney Creek	(905) 578-1212
Pines Motel	18	Stoney Creek	(905) 561-5652
Stop 50	10	Stoney Creek	(905) 643-1151
<b>WEST</b>			
Artesian Wells Motel	14	Waterdown	(905) 689-6674
Clappisons' Corners			
Motor Inn	28	Flamborough	(905) 689-6615
Delta Motel	11	Dundas	(905) 628-2573
Escarpment View			
Motor Inn	9	Flamborough	(905) 689-6121
Maple Farms Motel	23	Ancaster	(905) 648-4466
McMaster University	1,600	Hamilton	(905) 525-9140 ext. 24781
Motel California	8	Ancaster	(905) 648-1821
Mountain View Motel	27	Hamilton	(905) 528-7521
Sundown Motel	10	Jerseyville	(905) 648-6172
Waterdown Motel	12	Waterdown	(905) 689-5278

For additional information on Greater Hamilton accommodations, please contact Greater Hamilton Tourism and Convention Services at (905) 546-4222 or 1-800 263-8590.



## HAMILTON ENTERTAINMENT AND CONVENTION FACILITIES INC.

Since the incorporation of the City of Hamilton in 1846, the downtown has and will always be the focal point and centre of activity within the Greater Hamilton area. The downtown core is a thriving centre of commerce, recreation and entertainment emanating from over 150 years of community planning and accomplishment.

### COPPS COLISEUM

Copps Coliseum is one of the most modern sports and entertainment/trade complexes. Located in downtown Hamilton attached to two shopping complexes and the Sheraton Hamilton Hotel, Copps is in the heart of a market that puts more than 6 million consumers within an hour's drive.

#### BOX OFFICE

Computerized ticketing, 10 windows

#### CONCESSIONS

13 permanent stations, 12 on Main Concourse and one in Exhibition Hall, Portable locations also available

#### EXHIBITION SPACE

Exhibition Hall: 5,667 sq.m (61,000 sq.ft.)

Arena Surface: 2,415 sq.m (26,000 sq.ft.)

Main Concourse: 2,787 sq.m (30,000 sq. ft.)

Total Exhibition Space: 10,869 sq.m (117,000 sq.ft.)

#### ICE SURFACE

NHL size 26m (85') x 61m (200') with capacity to expand to international size

#### SEATING CAPACITY

Approximately 17,500 for hockey

Approximately 19,000 for concerts and events

### HAMILTON CONVENTION CENTRE

The Hamilton Convention Centre is a sophisticated, multi-purpose exhibit and convention facility. It is luxuriously appointed with cedar, tile and broadloom providing elegance with affordability and flexibility.

### ACCOMMODATION

Three major hotels offering over 700 rooms

### FOOD SERVICE

Chefs on staff to prepare dishes of every level of sophistication

### MEETING & EXHIBIT FACILITIES

Meeting rooms: 19

Total exhibition space: 12,195 sq.m. (40,000 sq.ft.)

Largest room capacity: 2,000 guests

### HAMILTON PLACE THEATRE

The 2,100 seat Great Hall in Hamilton Place is considered one of the most acoustically refined theatres in North America. Its flexible stage, and striking beauty attract a wide variety of productions including top rated Broadway musicals, symphony concerts, opera, rock, solo performers, and live television. Located next to the Hamilton Convention Centre, Copps Coliseum, hotels and shopping, you're right in the heart of downtown Hamilton!

### MEETING & PRESENTATION EQUIPMENT

Full audio visual services available

Four indoor loading docks and 22,000 lb. freight elevator

Permanent large registration desk with power, phone and storage

For information on convention and event facilities or conventions services and support, please contact:

Greater Hamilton Tourism  
and Convention Services

One James Street South, 3rd Floor  
Hamilton, Ontario

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Tel: (905) 546-4222 or 1-800-263-8590

Fax: (905) 546-4107



## DOWNTOWN HAMILTON



### DOWNTOWN ATTRACTIONS

- |                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Art Gallery Of Hamilton        | Tel: (905) 527-6610 |
| 2. Canadian Football Hall of Fame | Tel: (905) 528-7566 |
| 3. Whitehern Historical House     | Tel: (905) 546-2018 |
| 4. DuMaurier Centre               | Tel: (905) 522-7529 |
| 5. Hess Village                   |                     |
| 6. Farmers Market                 |                     |
| 7. Lloyd D.Jackson Square         | Tel: (905) 522-3501 |
| 8. Hamilton Eaton Centre          | Tel: (905) 522-7808 |

### LARGEST OFFICE BUILDINGS:

Building	Total Sq. Ft.	Floor Plate	Age	Class
Standard Life Centre	409,500	38,000	12	A
Stelco Tower	337,000	15,100	25	B
Commerce Place	181,661	11,478	5	A
Commerce Place 1	181,123	11,541	8	A
25 Main St. West	135,145	6,400	23	B
Robert Thompson Building	117,000	19,487	18	A
Norwich Union Life	88,100	8,815	16	B



Greater Hamilton's educational system is one of the finest in Canada with leaders such as Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology and McMaster University providing a well educated and skilled work force to local industry. As well, several other public and private institutions offer a wide range of education and training programs.

## MCMASTER UNIVERSITY

McMaster University's commitment to research has earned it the highest ratio of research funding to operating budgets of any Canadian University. Research resources unique to McMaster include Canada's only campus nuclear reactor; a library system of over 1.6 million volumes, 1.7 million microfilm items; collections such as the Bertrand Russell Archives and 18 research centres and institutes in the fields of health sciences, engineering and advanced materials manufacturing. McMaster is also a participant in three Provincial Centres of Excellence and six Federal Networks of Centres of Excellence. McMaster was founded in Toronto in 1887, moved to Hamilton in 1930.

### CAMPUS SIZE

119 hectares (296 acres)

Co-educational residences are available for approximately 2,782 students.

### ENROLMENT (1995-1996)

Undergraduate Programs, 12,272 full-time, 3,000 part-time

Graduate Programs, 1,566 full-time, 689 part-time  
Continuing Education, 3,700

### FACULTY AND STAFF (1996-1997)

Ranked Faculty, 1,040 (incl. 27 part-time)

Other Faculty, 225 (incl. 12 part-time)

Salaried Staff, 1,957 (incl. 312 part-time)

Hourly Staff, 404 (incl. 96 part-time)

## MAJOR FACULTIES

Business

Engineering

Health Sciences

Humanities

Sciences

Social Sciences

Alumni: 84,000 in more than 60 countries

Whether developing high-tech processes for the steel industry, improving software applications of the telecommunications field or working with international pharmaceutical firms on new treatments for cancer, McMaster University provides valuable resources to local business and industry guaranteeing Hamilton's place in the forefront of scientific, environmental and economic initiatives both locally and internationally.

McMaster University

1280 Main Street West

Hamilton Ontario, Canada, L8S 4L8

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[www.mcmaster.ca](http://www.mcmaster.ca)

## MOHAWK COLLEGE

OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

In response to the ever-growing opportunities in new technologies, Mohawk College, founded in 1966, has established many partnerships with business and industry offering maximum opportunity to students and ensuring employers are provided with knowledge based, skilled employees. Mohawk College is the leader in providing "co-operative" training using state-of-the-art technology and equipment resulting in the largest selection of programs within Canada. The College is extremely active internationally with strategic alliances in the United States, Europe, Asia and the Middle East.



## ENROLMENT

Full time Enrolment: 13,383

Part Time Enrolment: 54,877

## FULL-TIME STAFF

Academic: 410

Administrative: 90

Support Staff: 285

## FACULTIES

Applied Arts and Technology

Business

Continuing Education

Engineering Technology

Health Sciences and Human Services

Awards: Over 450 scholarships, awards, bursaries with a value of over \$140,000

Financial Aid: Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) over \$17 million

Alumni: 40,000

### Mohawk College

Fennell Avenue and West 5th, P.O. Box 2034

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(905) 575-1212 Fax: (905) 575-2378

[www.mohawkc.on.ca](http://www.mohawkc.on.ca)

## PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The Hamilton Board of Education, the Hamilton-Wentworth Roman Catholic Separate School Board and the Wentworth County Board of Education provide elementary and secondary school training. The Hamilton Board of Education also provides vocational training to area residents and fully integrated training for international students. In order to meet the needs of the ever-changing business community, the Hamilton Board has developed a Call Centre Training Program in cooperation with all levels of government and area call centres.

Hamilton Board of Education

100 Main Street West,

Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8P 1H6

Tel: (905) 527-5092

Wentworth County Board of Education

357 Wilson Street East

Ancaster, Ontario, Canada L8L 1S6

Tel: (905) 523-8621

Hamilton-Wentworth Roman Catholic

Separate School Board

90 Mulberry Street

Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8R 2C8

Tel: (905) 525-2930

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS

The largest privately funded schools within the Hamilton-Wentworth Region are Columbia International College, Hillfield Strathallan College and Redeemer College. Columbia International provides educational training and accommodation for up to 450 international students preparing to attend Canadian and American universities and colleges. Hillfield Strathallan provides private high quality education from kindergarten through high school and Redeemer College is a Christian university level liberal arts school. Other private institutions provide business, art and language training.

Columbia International College

1033 Main Street West

Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8S 1B7

Tel: (905) 572-7883 Fax: (905) 572-9332

Hillfield-Strathallan College

299 Fennel Avenue West

Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L9C 1G3

Tel: (905) 389-1367 Fax: (905) 389-6366

Redeemer College

777 Hwy. #53 East

Ancaster, Ontario, Canada L8K 1J4

Tel: (905) 648-2131 Fax: (905) 648-2134



## NEWSPAPERS

### DAILY

The Hamilton Spectator Tel: (905) 526-3333

### WEEKLY

Ancaster News Journal Tel: (905) 648-4164

Brabant Newspapers Tel: (905) 523-5800

Dundas Star Journal Tel: (905) 628-6313

Flamborough Review Tel: (905) 689-4841

Hamilton Mountain News Tel: (905) 385-7676

Stoney Creek News Tel: (905) 561-1090

## TELEVISION

### CHCH TV

Tel: (905) 522-1101

TV Hamilton Cable 14

Tel: (905) 523-1414

## RADIO

### LOCAL AM

820 CHAM

Tel: (905) 526-8200

900 CHML

Tel: (905) 521-9900

1150 OLDIES

Tel: (905) 574-1150

### LOCAL FM

FM91.7 CHMR(Mohawk)

Tel: (905) 575-2175

FM93.3 CFMU(McMaster)

Tel: (905) 528-9888

FM95.3 CHML

Tel: (905) 521-9900

FM102.1 K-LITE

Tel: (905) 574-1150

Reaching highs of 26.4 degrees C in the summer months, and experiencing seasonal averages as low as -10 degrees C in the winter months, the Hamilton-Wentworth Region experiences a wide range of temperature. As a result, the climate for the area between Greater Hamilton and Niagara, known as the Golden Horseshoe, is ideal for growing crops, especially fruit. Boasting four full seasons, Greater Hamilton is an ideal destination to visit!

June through August, the Region enjoys warm days with an average temperature of 25.2 degrees C (80 degrees F). Although the nights can be cool, the temperature rarely dips below 13.8 degrees C (58 degrees F).

Mid-September to mid-November can range between a mild Indian summer to a cool Autumn. The average temperature for daytime is 14.5 degrees C (60 degrees F) and 5.2 degrees C (42 degrees F) at night. The coldest months of the year are January to mid-March with temperatures at a cool 4.2 degrees C (38 degrees F) to an average low of -4.6 degrees C (25 degrees F).

Springtime is just around the corner in March and it comes with an awakening of plant life and a rise in temperature. The temperature averages in April and May are 14.7 degrees C (62 degrees F) for daytime high and a 4.0 degrees C (36 degrees F) for night.

## STATS

Annual Rainfall	743.3 mm
Annual Snowfall	152.4 cm
Days with: Maximum Temperature > 0	303 days
Measurable Rainfall	107 days
Measurable Snowfall	49 days
Work Days lost to weather 1991 - 1995	0 days

Month	Temperature in Celsius Daily Min/Max
January	-10/-2.6
February	-9.8/-1.6
March	-4.6/3.7
April	1.2/11.3
May	7/10.5
June	12.2/23.5
July	15.1/26.4
August	12.2/25.3
September	10.5/20.7
October	4.7/13.9
November	-0.2/7.2
December	-6.7/0.5





# VISION 2020: THE SUSTAINABLE REGION

Vision 2020 was prepared by the Chairman's Task Force on Sustainable Development after a 2 1/2 year consultation process involving over 1,000 local citizens. The Vision Statement is a presentation of our values and hopes for the future of Hamilton-Wentworth. The Vision is a shared destination, a place that the Region of Hamilton-Wentworth is directed towards.

VISION 2020 describes our community in the year 2020, if the decisions affecting our community begin to follow the principles of sustainable development. It describes a community that includes a system of connected and protected natural areas, swimming where it is currently banned, a new transportation system, a different form to the urban area, a diversified and environmentally friendly economy, community participation in decision making, a strong local agricultural sector, and many other positive changes to the community.

## COMMUNITY PROGRAM

AGENDA 21, developed by the United Nations at its Conference on Environment and Development (The Earth Summit) held in Rio de Janeiro in June 1992, is a global plan of action designed to confront the most pressing environmental, economic, social and health issues facing our planet. In order to promote Agenda 21 amongst local authorities, the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) organized the Local Agenda 21 Model Community Program.

Under this program, The Region of Hamilton-Wentworth was selected as the only Canadian community and as one of only 14 model communities around the world to lead the way in local efforts to implement Agenda 21. Hamilton-Wentworth has been given both a large challenge and very prestigious distinction. While serving as a model, communities around the world will be looking to Hamilton-Wentworth for successful methods for creating a sustainable community.

This honour recognizes the commitment of our citizens in the creation of a sustainable community. Our community recognizes the need to keep a balance between the needs of business, the natural environment,

community social well being, and for preserving a balance between the needs of the present and future generations.

Joining Hamilton-Wentworth as a model community are the communities of Quito, Ecuador; Santos, Brazil; Buga, Columbia; Hamilton, New Zealand; Johnstonshire, Australia; Lancashire County, England; Manus Province, Papua New Guinea; Pimpri Cinchwad, India; Jinja, Uganda; Mwanza, Tanzania; Durban, South Africa; Cape Town, South Africa; and Johannesburg, South Africa.

### COMMUNITY AWARDS AND DESIGNATIONS

- Local Agenda 21 Model Community, 1993 to 1997
- One of forty best practice communities selected from 400 submissions for profile at the United Nations Habitat II Conference in Turkey, June, 1996
- One of 19 communities profiled by the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, April, 1995
- Canadian Award for Environmental Achievement from Environment Canada, 1994
- Ontario's Waste Minimization Award, 1994



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